

partment of Kansas, signed by 44 members of Washington, Kans., urging the enactment of legislation to increase the pension of old soldiers to \$72 per month and every soldier's widow \$50 a month; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

92. By Mr. TEMPLE: Petition of E. R. Brady Post, No. 242, Grand Army of the Republic, of Brookline, Pa., urging passage of bill providing for a substantial increase in the rate of pension for all Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

93. By Mr. BARBOUR: Resolution adopted by the Order of the Native Sons of the Golden West, urging that the Pacific coast be provided with adequate naval base and other defenses; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

SENATE

Monday, December 14, 1925

Rabbi E. J. Jack, of Little Rock, Ark., offered the following prayer:

Universal power, unending strength, and source of inspiration, unto Thee, O Thou Eternal One, Thou who hast ever directed and guided the work of Thy servants, unto Thee, great Mind of the universe, should ever be our first thought. Gratefully do we acknowledge our constant dependence upon Thee and readily do we realize and recognize the weakness and the vainness of human endeavor without Thy gracious favor.

O great Guardian, Thou who hast watched over our beloved country from the very moment of its birth even unto now and hast blessed it so beautifully and so bountifully, humbly do we beseech Thee to continue the great love and protection upon it, upon its Chief Executive, upon the Presiding Officer of this august assembly, upon all its counselors, and all who have been intrusted with the sacred charge of promoting and protecting its national ideals. Yea, even the highest heaven hearkeneth to Thy whispering, and Thy glorious presence is displayed in all the extent of nature. In the heavens above and on the earth beneath Thy goodness is manifested in every respect, and Thy greatness guardeth and governeth and guideth all motion.

So, great Power, sanctify all the work before this body. May all assembled here be blessed with strength and with understanding and consecrate themselves thoroughly and completely to the high purpose to which they have been called, that of furthering to the utmost the welfare and well-being of these United States and all its citizenry. And may the good thoughts which arise in the mind of any be supported by the labors of many and become fruitful and useful to the common interest of all, bringing blessing to untold numbers and glory to Thy name, O God. Amen.

The Chief Clerk proceeded to read the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday last, when, on request of Mr. CURTIS and by unanimous consent, the further reading was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk, announced that the House had passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 1) to continue section 217 of the act reclassifying the salaries of postmasters and employees of the Postal Service, readjusting their salaries and compensation on an equitable basis, increasing postal rates to provide for such readjustment, and for other purposes (Public, No. 506, 68th Cong.), approved February 28, 1925, in full force and effect until not later than the end of the second week of the second regular session of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

The message also announced that the House had passed a joint resolution (H. J. Res. 67) authorizing payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1925, on the 19th day of that month, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate.

The message further announced that the House had agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 3), in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn Tuesday, December 22, 1925, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian Monday, January 4, 1926.

BROAD RIVER POWER CO., COLUMBIA, S. C. (S. DOC. NO. 20)

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting in response to Senate Resolution 30, agreed to March 17, 1925, relative to the dam construction operations of the Broad River Power Co., of Columbia, S. C., which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed.

DISPOSITION OF USELESS PAPERS

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of documents and files of papers in his department not needed or useful in the transaction of business and having no permanent value or historical interest, and asking for action looking to their disposition, which was referred to a joint select committee on the disposition of useless papers in the executive departments.

The VICE PRESIDENT appointed Mr. STANFIELD and Mr. PITTMAN members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Secretary of the Treasury on the state of the finances for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF SURGEON GENERAL OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for the fiscal year 1925, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of receipts and expenditures of vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau special fund, for the fiscal year 1925, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the comptroller covering activities of the Currency Bureau for the year ended October 31, 1925, which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, INTERIOR DEPARTMENT, 1925

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, an itemized statement of expenditures made by the Department charged to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior, 1925," fiscal year ended June 30, 1925, which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROPOSED ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

The VICE PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from James R. Garfield, president of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, transmitting, pursuant to law, a book containing the plans and designs of the proposed Roosevelt Memorial in the city of Washington, which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. WILLIS presented petitions and papers in the nature of petitions of sundry citizens of Van Buren, and of the Women's Auxiliary of the Protestant Episcopal Church of Cleveland, in the State of Ohio, praying for the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a resolution adopted by the Southeast District of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs at Ironton, Ohio, favoring the making of an appropriation of \$10,000,000 for the erection in Washington, D. C., of a building to be known as the National Gallery of Arts, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also presented a petition, numerous signed by sundry citizens of Ohio and Pennsylvania, praying for the repeal of the tax on lenses and photographic supplies, which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented resolutions adopted at a meeting of citizens at Toledo, Ohio, favoring the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice with the so-called Harding-Hughes-Coolidge reservations, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. OVERMAN presented a petition of sundry cotton growers and merchants in the State of North Carolina, praying for the repeal of the present law requiring the issuance of semimonthly condition reports on the cotton crop, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. JONES of Washington presented a resolution adopted by the Commercial Law League of America, favoring the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice in accordance with the plan set forth in the

message of the President of February 24, 1923, which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented resolutions adopted by the Spokane (Wash.) Bar Association, favoring the adherence of the United States to the protocol establishing the World Court with the so-called Harding-Hughes reservations, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. BINGHAM presented a resolution adopted by the Hat Finishers' Association of Danbury, Conn., favoring a Federal investigation of the coal industry, which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

He also presented a petition of sundry members of the bar of the District Court of the United States for the district of Connecticut, praying for the passage of legislation providing an additional district judge for the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McLEAN presented the petition of the Department of Connecticut, Grand Army of the Republic, of Bridgeport, Conn., praying for the passage of legislation providing increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War, their widows, and old Army nurses, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented a resolution adopted by the Hat Finishers' Association of Danbury, Conn., favoring a Federal investigation of the coal industry, which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

He also presented resolutions adopted by the Hartford (Conn.) Federal Business Association, favoring the erection in the city of Hartford, Conn., of a new Federal building sufficiently large to house all Federal activities in that city, which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also presented petitions and letters in the nature of petitions of the Young Men's Christian Association, Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and congregation of the Blue Hills Baptist Church, of Hartford; Mount Carmel Book Club; Plymouth Woman's Federation; Council of Jewish Women and citizens of New Haven; Men's Club of Christ Church; Bridgeport Business and Professional Woman's Club (Inc.), of Bridgeport; League of Women Voters of New London; Republican Woman's Club of Stamford; Chamber of Commerce of Middletown and Woman's Christian Union of Naugatuck; League of Women Voters of Ridgefield; Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Willimantic; Woman's Club of Woodbury; sundry citizens of New Hartford; sundry citizens of Norfolk; Authors' Club and National Institute of Art and Letters of Brooklyn; sundry citizens of Washington; Toland County Council of Religious Education of South Willington; Woman's Christian Temperance Union of South Willington; Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Central Village; Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cromwell; and sundry citizens of Watertown, all in the State of Connecticut, favoring the proposal to establish an international court of justice, to which nations may submit their disputes if they so desire, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. CAPPER presented resolutions adopted by the State board of the Kansas Federation of Women's Clubs, at Manhattan, Kans., favoring the making of an appropriation for the erection in Washington of a building to be known as the National Gallery of Art, which were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of Salina, Kans., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of a Federal Department of Education, which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a resolution adopted by the State convention of the Hays (Kans.) Farmers' Union, favoring the completion and operation by the Government of the Muscle Shoals power plant, which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

He also presented resolutions of the Chambers of Commerce of Wichita and Ottawa, both in the State of Kansas, favoring the admission of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice, which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Emporia (Kans.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring the making of appropriations for the immediate completion of the improvement of the Missouri River up to Kansas City, according to the plans of the Engineer Corps heretofore adopted, and the extension of such improvement as far north as the engineers may determine is feasible, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

He also presented a petition of sundry members of Alger Camp, No. 20, United Spanish War Veterans, of Atchison,

Kans., praying for the passage of legislation increasing the pensions of veterans of the Spanish War, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented a petition of sundry members of Kearney Post No. 5, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic, and members of Women's Relief Corps No. 67, of Washington, Kans., praying for the enactment of legislation granting pensions of \$72 per month to veterans of the Civil War and \$50 per month to their widows, which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also presented petitions, numerous signed, by sundry citizens of Rice County, Kans., praying for the passage of legislation amending the national prohibition act so as to provide a fine and jail sentence for each offense, particularly for the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, also that the clause regarding transportation and possession be strengthened, which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. GREENE presented the following joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Vermont, which was referred to the Committee on Immigration:

Whereas the prosperity of our State depends largely upon the prosperity of our agricultural interests, and

Whereas it is apparent that there is in Vermont a scarcity of common laborers, and especially those versed and experienced in agriculture, and

Whereas the Commissioner General of Immigration of the United States, the Hon. Walter W. Husband, believes that a modification of the present immigration laws would make it possible for Vermont to secure a large number of desirable North Europeans who are versed and experienced in agriculture: Therefore be it

Resolved by the senate and house of representatives, That we are desirous of legislation on the part of Congress which will benefit all Vermont industries, and especially our agricultural interests, and secure for its various industries an influx of desirable immigrants, and we urge our Senators and Representatives to use their influence in favor of such legislation. And be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

ROSSELL M. AUSTIN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. K. FARNSWORTH,

President of the Senate.

Approved March 19, 1925.

FRANKLIN S. BILLINGS, *Governor.*

STATE OF VERMONT,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of joint resolution relating to immigration approved March 19, 1925.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Montpelier, this 25th day of March, A. D. 1925.

[SEAL]

AARON H. GRANT,

Secretary of State.

REGULATION OF AIRCRAFT IN COMMERCE

Mr. BINGHAM. From the Committee on Commerce I report back favorably with an amendment the bill (S. 41) to encourage and regulate the use of aircraft in commerce, and for other purposes, and I submit a report (No. 2) thereon. I desire to give notice at this time that I shall ask for the consideration of the bill at the earliest public opportunity.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The bill will be placed on the calendar.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF DECEASED SENATORS

Mr. KEYES. Mr. President, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate I report back favorably without amendment four resolutions covering the payment of the funeral expenses of the late Senator La Follette, the late Senator Ralston, the late Senator Spencer, and the late Senator Ladd. I ask unanimous consent for their immediate consideration.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Is there objection? The Chair hears none.

The resolution (S. Res. 62) submitted by Mr. LENROOT on the 8th instant was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the Vice President in arranging for and attending the funeral of the Hon. Robert M. La Follette, late a Senator from the State of Wisconsin, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The resolution (S. Res. 63) submitted by Mr. WATSON on the 8th instant was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the Vice President in arranging for and attending the funeral of the Hon. Samuel M. Ralston, late a Senator from the State of Indiana, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The resolution (S. Res. 65) submitted by Mr. REED of Missouri on the 8th instant was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the Vice President in arranging for and attending the funeral of the Hon. Selden P. Spencer, late a Senator from the State of Missouri, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The resolution (S. Res. 58) submitted by Mr. FRAZIER on the 8th instant was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the Vice President in arranging for and attending the funeral of the Hon. Edwin F. Ladd, late a Senator from the State of North Dakota, upon vouchers to be approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Alice N. KELLER

Mr. KEYES. From the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate I report back favorably without amendment the resolution (S. Res. 54), submitted by Mr. CURTIS on the 8th instant, and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Alice N. Keller, widow of Thomas W. Keller, the late Acting Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate, one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

EVERETT H. MCLENAHAN

Mr. KEYES. From the same committee I report back favorably without amendment the resolution (S. Res. 83) submitted by Mr. STANFIELD on the 10th instant, and I ask unanimous consent for its immediate consideration.

The resolution was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay, from the contingent fund of the Senate, to Everett H. McClenahan, son of Robert U. McClenahan, late a messenger of the Senate, under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

ADDITIONAL TELEPHONE OPERATORS

Mr. KEYES. From the same committee I report back favorably without amendment the resolution (S. Res. 67) submitted by myself on the 8th instant, and I ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The resolution was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to employ during the first session of the Sixty-ninth Congress two telephone operators to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. KEYES. From the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate I report back favorably without amendment the resolution (S. Res. 55), submitted by Mr. WARREN on the 8th instant, and I ask for its present consideration. The resolution was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, during the Sixty-ninth Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a

stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING

Mr. KEYES, from the same committee, reported back favorably without amendment the resolution (S. Res. 56) submitted by Mr. ODDIE on the 8th instant, and it was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mines and Mining, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Sixty-ninth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. KEYES, from the same committee, reported back favorably without amendment the resolution (S. Res. 61) submitted by Mr. SMOOR on the 8th instant, and it was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized to sit during the sessions or recesses of the Sixty-ninth Congress at such times and places as they may deem advisable; to make investigations into internal revenue, customs, currency, and coinage matters, and other matters within its jurisdiction, and to compile and prepare statistics and documents relating thereto as directed from time to time by the Senate and as may be necessary; and to report from time to time to the Senate the result thereof; to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ such expert, stenographic, clerical, and other assistance as may be necessary; and all of the expenses of such committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate; and the committee is authorized to order such printing and binding as may be necessary for its use.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Mr. KEYES, from the same committee, reported back favorably without amendment the resolution (S. Res. 64) submitted by Mr. NORRIS on the 8th instant, and it was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized during the Sixty-ninth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. KEYES, from the same committee, reported back favorably without amendment the resolution (S. Res. 75) submitted by Mr. BORAH on the 10th instant, and it was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Sixty-ninth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. KEYES, from the same committee, reported back favorably without amendment the resolution (S. Res. 79) submitted by Mr. MEANS on the 10th instant, and it was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Sixty-ninth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee or any subcommittee thereof may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. KEYES, from the same committee, reported back favorably without amendment the resolution (S. Res. 81) submitted by Mr. COUZENS on the 10th instant, and it was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Civil Service, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Sixty-ninth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

Mr. KEYES, from the same committee, reported back favorably without amendment the resolution (S. Res. 85) submitted by Mr. McLEAN on the 10th instant, and it was read, considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Sixty-ninth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject that may be pending before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKELLAR:

A bill (S. 1335) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sergt. Alvin C. York as a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list;

A bill (S. 1336) for the relief of Martin A. Hayes; and

A bill (S. 1337) for the relief of Robert C. Wilcox; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1338) for the relief of the Hunter-Brown Co.;

A bill (S. 1339) for the relief of Katherine Southerland;

A bill (S. 1340) for the relief of W. K. Ellis;

A bill (S. 1341) for the relief of John Plumlee, administrator of the estate of G. W. Plumlee, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1342) for the relief of the city of Bristol, Tenn.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. SHEPPARD:

A bill (S. 1343) for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1344) to amend paragraph (11), section 20, of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1345) for a commission to study the questions of land settlement and home ownership in the United States; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1346) authorizing and directing the Director of the Census to collect and publish statistics of marriage and divorce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1347) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to formulate and recommend standard weights and standard methods of wrapping, packing, and tying cotton bales, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1348) for the relief of William R. Bailey and Charles G. Dobbins;

A bill (S. 1349) for the relief of the Eagle Pass Lumber Co., of Eagle Pass, Tex.;

A bill (S. 1350) for the relief of C. N. Markle;

A bill (S. 1351) for the relief of Wynona A. Dixon;

A bill (S. 1352) for the relief of J. Block & Co.;

A bill (S. 1353) for the relief of D. W. Fidler, Liberty-loan subscriber of the National Bank of Cleburne, Tex.;

A bill (S. 1354) for the relief of Josephine Rollingson;

A bill (S. 1355) for the relief of J. J. Redmond and J. R. McNutt; and

A bill (S. 1356) for the relief of R. H. King (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. WILLIS:

A bill (S. 1357) granting an increase of pension to Joanna Swander (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1358) granting a pension to Sarah E. Butler (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1359) granting a pension to Sarah Effie Zane (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FERRIS:

A bill (S. 1360) for the relief of the estate of William P. Nisbett, sr., deceased; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. BRUCE:

A bill (S. 1361) for the relief of the Maryland Casualty Co., the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Md., and the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1362) to provide for the appointment of Lieut. Thomas Wade Mather, United States Navy, as a lieutenant in the Corps of Civil Engineers, United States Navy, as an additional number, with his present rank, pay, and precedence; to the Committee on Naval Affairs; and

A bill (S. 1363) providing for the men who served with the American expeditionary forces in Europe as Engineer field clerks the status of Army field clerk and field clerk, Quartermaster Corps of the United States Army, when honorably discharged (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. DILL:

A bill (S. 1364) granting an increase of pension to James T. Young; and

A bill (S. 1365) granting a pension to C. L. Ford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. ROBINSON of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 1366) granting an increase of pension to George W. Robinson; and

A bill (S. 1367) granting a pension to Laura I. Robinson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. JONES of Washington:

A bill (S. 1368) for the relief of Levi B. Rouse; and

A bill (S. 1369) for the relief of Vincent Rutherford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1370) granting a pension to Harmon Everett Meacham;

A bill (S. 1371) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Sydney Skidmore;

A bill (S. 1372) granting an increase of pension to Frank Baldwin Norris;

A bill (S. 1373) granting an increase of pension to Albert M. Ryan;

A bill (S. 1374) granting an increase of pension to Pedro B. de G. Fernandez;

A bill (S. 1375) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca C. Cotton;

A bill (S. 1376) granting a pension to Clara Morilon;

A bill (S. 1377) granting a pension to Wilbert E. Parsons;

A bill (S. 1378) granting a pension to Edith Taylor Moore;

A bill (S. 1379) granting an increase of pension to Hannah E. Russell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1380) granting a pension to Adam McCollum (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1381) for the relief of William O. Cutcliffe; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1382) to provide for the construction of 10 vessels for the Coast Guard;

A bill (S. 1383) to transfer from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor the duty and power to enforce so much of the navigation laws and laws governing the Steamboat Inspection Service as relate to persons employed in seafaring occupations, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1384) to amend and supplement the merchant marine act, 1920, the shipping act, 1916, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce; and

A bill (S. 1385) to provide for causes of action arising out of Federal control and operation of telegraph and telephone systems during the war, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. ASHURST:

A bill (S. 1386) granting a pension to William H. Hatcher;

A bill (S. 1387) for the relief of John B. Evans;

A bill (S. 1388) granting an increase of pension to Joseph D. Canell;

A bill (S. 1389) granting an increase of pension to Howard E. Baues;

A bill (S. 1390) granting a pension to Frank Hall;

A bill (S. 1391) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Fletcher Lancaster;

A bill (S. 1392) granting an increase of pension to Walter L. Hammond;

A bill (S. 1393) granting an increase of pension to Alice I. Simpson;

A bill (S. 1394) granting a pension to Thomas N. East;

A bill (S. 1395) granting a pension to Thomas McSherry;

A bill (S. 1396) granting an increase of pension to Richmond Bridges;

A bill (S. 1397) granting a pension to Alfred Haught;

A bill (S. 1398) granting a pension to Ross W. Brooks; and

A bill (S. 1399) granting an increase of pension to John H. Burke (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1400) to provide for the erection of a public building at Prescott, in the State of Arizona;

A bill (S. 1401) providing for the erection and completion of public building at Tucson, Ariz.; and

A bill (S. 1402) authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1403) for the relief of William Wooster; and

A bill (S. 1404) for the relief of Jesse A. Frost; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1405) making an appropriation for the construction of roads and bridges on the north approach to and within the Petrified Forest National Monument, Ariz.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 1406) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1407) for the relief of Alfred Cluff and certain other settlers at Forestdale, Apache County, Ariz., who were evicted from their homes by reason of a change in the location of the north boundary of the White Mountain or San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation; and

A bill (S. 1408) to authorize appropriations for the survey, construction, and maintenance of highways on or adjacent to untaxed Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1409) for the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in Arizona; and

A bill (S. 1410) to establish an agricultural experiment station at Fort Mohave, in the county of Mohave, Ariz.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1411) authorizing a right of way for the transportation of water for improvement of grazing and development of the livestock industry upon public and national forest lands in Arizona; and

A bill (S. 1412) to appropriate \$200,000 for the survey of public lands in Arizona; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1413) for the relief of Eustacio B. Davison; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. FLETCHER:

A bill (S. 1414) providing for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Lake Wales, Fla.; and

A bill (S. 1415) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to immediately reconvey to Charles Murray, sr., and Sarah A. Murray his wife, of De Funiak Springs, Fla., the title to lots 820, 821, and 822 in the town of De Funiak Springs, according to the map of Lake De Funiak drawn by W. J. Vankirk; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1416) to amend subdivision (a) of section 4 of an act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 26, 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 1417) granting an increase of pension to Sophronia Richard; and

A bill (S. 1418) granting a pension to Ellen F. Marston; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. OVERMAN:

A bill (S. 1419) granting a pension to James B. Walters; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LENROOT:

A bill (S. 1420) authorizing the Secretary of War to cause a preliminary examination and survey of Port Washington Harbor, in the State of Wisconsin; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1421) to correct the military record of John F. Monroe; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. PINE:

A bill (S. 1422) for the purchase of a site and erection thereon of a public building at Okmulgee, in the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. HARRISON:

A bill (S. 1423) to relinquish the title of the United States to the land in the donation claim of the heirs of J. B.

Baudreau situate in the county of Jackson, State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1424) for the relief of John G. Sessions;

A bill (S. 1425) for the relief of the legal representative of the estate of Haller Nutt, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1426) for the relief of James Francis McDonald and Sarah Elizabeth McDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. BORAH:

A bill (S. 1427) to protect persons in the exercise of certain privileges and immunities guaranteed and secured by the Constitution of the United States; and

A bill (S. 1428) to regulate the practice and fix the fees of agents, attorneys, and other persons representing claimants, under the act of October 6, 1917; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CAPPER:

A bill (S. 1429) to enable the Rock Creek and Potomac Parkway Commission to complete the acquisition of the land authorized to be acquired by the public-buildings appropriation act approved March 4, 1913, for the connecting parkway between Rock Creek Park, the Zoological Park, and Potomac Park;

A bill (S. 1430) to establish a board of public welfare in and for the District of Columbia, to determine its functions, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1431) to provide a complete code of insurance law for the District of Columbia (excepting marine insurance as now provided for by the act of March 4, 1922, and fraternal and benevolent insurance associations or orders as provided for by the act of March 3, 1901), and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1432) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Van Buskirk (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1433) granting an increase of pension to Sarah S. Vaughan (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1434) granting an increase of pension to Alice Wright (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1435) granting a pension to Martha Ann Cook (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1436) granting a pension to Edwin R. Smith;

A bill (S. 1437) granting an increase of pension to George E. Ryan (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1438) granting a pension to Kate D. Winslow (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1439) granting an increase of pension to Carrie M. Fuller (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1440) granting an increase of pension to Laura E. Franklin (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1441) granting a pension to Isabel Smith (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1442) granting an increase of pension to Mariah E. Baxter (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1443) granting an increase of pension to Katharine Fenlon Rivers;

A bill (S. 1444) granting a pension to Susan Bishop (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1445) granting an increase of pension of Eliza J. Brady (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1446) granting a pension to Kate Lamaster (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 1447) granting a pension to William McClure; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1448) to clarify the law, to promote equality thereunder, to encourage competition in production and quality, to prevent injury to good will, and to protect trade-mark owners, distributors, and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguishing trade-mark, name, or brand; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 1449) for the relief of A. B. Ewing;

A bill (S. 1450) for the relief of the estate of John Stewart, deceased;

A bill (S. 1451) for the relief of William Hensley;

A bill (S. 1452) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Danenhower;

A bill (S. 1453) for the relief of Frank Topping and others;

A bill (S. 1454) for the relief of H. E. Spoonemore;

A bill (S. 1455) for the relief of A. F. Jontz;

A bill (S. 1456) authorizing the Court of Claims of the United States to hear and determine the claim of H. C. Ericsson;

A bill (S. 1457) for the relief of Charles A. Davenport; and

A bill (S. 1458) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Richard F. Pellett; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1459) for the relief of Waller V. Gibson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1460) for the relief of John H. Moore; to the Committee on Civil Service; and

A bill (S. 1461) for the relief of Alonzo L. Callihan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. WARREN:

A bill (S. 1462) permitting Leo Sheep Co., of Rawlins, Wyo., to convey certain lands to the United States and to select other lands in lieu thereof in Carbon County, Wyo., for the improvement of the Medicine Bow National Forest (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. NEELY:

A bill (S. 1463) to provide relief for the victims of the airplane accident at Langin Field; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1464) for the relief of Joseph C. Holley; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 1465) granting an increase of pension to Arabella Shanley;

A bill (S. 1466) granting a pension to Leslie Harding;

A bill (S. 1467) granting an increase of pension to John T. Roseberry; and

A bill (S. 1468) granting a pension to Charles Adkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. BUTLER:

A bill (S. 1469) granting a pension to James Broderick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FRAZIER:

A bill (S. 1470) for the relief of William Lentz; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1471) granting an increase of pension to Ninette M. Lowater; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1472) to provide for the establishment of a dairying and livestock experiment station at Mandan, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. REED of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 1473) granting permission to certain officers and men of the military forces of the United States to accept various decorations bestowed in recognition of services to the allied cause; and

A bill (S. 1474) for the promotion of certain officers of the United States Army now on the retired list; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1475) amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1476) authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:

A bill (S. 1477) to designate a building site for the National Conservatory of Music of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1478) to authorize the transfer of the title to and jurisdiction over the right of way of the new Dixie Highway to the State of Kentucky;

A bill (S. 1479) to amend section 27 of the national defense act as amended by the act of June 4, 1920;

A bill (S. 1480) to authorize the President to detail officers and enlisted men of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to assist the Governments of the Latin-American Republics in military and naval matters;

A bill (S. 1481) to authorize the President to appoint Capt. Curtis L. Stafford a captain of Cavalry in the Regular Army;

A bill (S. 1482) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant easements in and upon public military reservations and other lands under his control;

A bill (S. 1483) to amend section 50½ and section 70 of the Articles of War;

A bill (S. 1484) to amend section 1, act of March 4, 1909 (sundry civil act), so as to make the Chief of Finance of the Army a member of the Board of Commissioners of the United States Soldiers' Home;

A bill (S. 1485) to authorize disbursing officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to designate deputies;

A bill (S. 1486) to authorize the Secretary of War to lease to the Bush Terminal Railroad Co. and to the Long Island Railroad use of railway tracks at Army supply base, South Brooklyn, N. Y.;

A bill (S. 1487) to authorize the Secretary of War to class as secret certain apparatus pertaining to the Signal Corps, Air

Service, and Chemical Warfare Service, and empower him to authorize purchases thereof and award contracts therefor without notice or advertisement; and

A bill (S. 1488) relating to the use of the roads leading from the bridges across the Potomac River to Arlington National Cemetery and to Fort Myer, Va.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1489) to punish counterfeiting of Government transportation requests (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1490) to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Western District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SWANSON:

A bill (S. 1491) for the relief of Claude S. Betts; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1492) to recognize the military war services of adjutants general and United States property and disbursing officers as Federal military war duty during war period, April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, and to issue suitable testimonial of appreciation and recognition to members and former members of district and local draft boards, medical and legal advisory boards, and Government appeals agents for their services during war period, and to consider additional recommendations for awards and citations to former officers and enlisted men of the National Guard on account of World War services; and

A bill (S. 1493) to provide for the inspection of the battle fields and surrender grounds in and around old Appomattox Court House, Va.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1494) providing for the cession to the State of Virginia of sovereignty over a tract of land located at Battery Cove, near Alexandria, Va., and for the conveyance thereof by the Secretary of the Treasury; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1495) for the improvement of channel connecting the deep waters in James River with Hampton Roads, Va., and for the modification of the existing project for the improvement of said channel; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1496) to authorize the Commissioner of Patents to investigate the extension of a patent issued to Ernest W. Ladd, Hunter Arnold, William H. Rohrer, Harry L. Wheatley, B. M. Quinn, and Thomas J. Farrar; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 1497) for the construction of a public building at Culpeper, Va.;

A bill (S. 1498) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a Federal building at Boykin, Va.;

A bill (S. 1499) to purchase a site for the erection of a post-office building in the city of Norfolk, Va.; and

A bill (S. 1500) to provide for the erection of a post-office and customhouse building at Cape Charles, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1501) granting a pension to Frederick L. Eagle;

A bill (S. 1502) granting a pension to Mary Fitchett;

A bill (S. 1503) granting a pension to Mary L. Ford;

A bill (S. 1504) granting a pension to Maggie Robinson;

A bill (S. 1505) granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson;

A bill (S. 1506) granting a pension to Mary A. Kane;

A bill (S. 1507) granting an increase of pension to George W. Elder;

A bill (S. 1508) granting a pension to H. W. Judd;

A bill (S. 1509) granting an increase of pension to Clare D. Fielding; and

A bill (S. 1510) granting a pension to Mathew Peterschell; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1511) for the relief of Mrs. W. H. ReMine;

A bill (S. 1512) for the relief of Simon R. Curtis;

A bill (S. 1513) for the relief of B. Jackson;

A bill (S. 1514) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Thomas T. Grimsley;

A bill (S. 1515) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Daniel S. Glover;

A bill (S. 1516) for the relief of Frank L. Smith;

A bill (S. 1517) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay to W. Z. Swift, of Louisa County, Va., the insurance due on account of the policy held by Harold Rogis;

A bill (S. 1518) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Otis Dodson;

A bill (S. 1519) for the relief of the P. Dougherty Co.;

A bill (S. 1520) for the relief of Isabelle R. Damron, postmaster at Clintwood, Va.;

A bill (S. 1521) for the relief of Henry Kirn;

A bill (S. 1522) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Harry Simpson;

A bill (S. 1523) for the relief of the Northern Transportation Co.;

A bill (S. 1524) for the relief of Louis A. Hogue;

A bill (S. 1525) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to James Robert Allen;

A bill (S. 1526) for the relief of Hyter Myers;

A bill (S. 1527) for the relief of G. T. and W. B. Hastings, partners, trading as Hastings Bros.;

A bill (S. 1528) for the relief of the Norfolk Dredging Co.;

A bill (S. 1529) for the relief of D. O. Clements;

A bill (S. 1530) for the relief of J. W. Hogg; and

A bill (S. 1531) for the relief of the heirs of George E. Taylor, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. HALE:

A bill (S. 1532) granting a pension to Mattie E. Beale (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. CAMERON:

A bill (S. 1533) to provide for the appointment of a leader of the Army Music School; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. ERNST:

A bill (S. 1534) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Dobyns;

A bill (S. 1535) granting a pension to Fannie Compton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1536) granting a pension to Joseph S. Bishop (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1537) granting a pension to Ashley Peak;

A bill (S. 1538) granting a pension to Minerva Hill; and

A bill (S. 1539) granting an increase of pension to Jessie D. Rue; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1540) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. MOSES:

A bill (S. 1541) granting an increase of pension to Lillian S. Coburn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLEAN:

A bill (S. 1542) granting a pension to Ellen Murray (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1543) granting privilege of the floor and right to participate in debate to heads of executive departments and other officers; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1544) to amend section 202 of the act of Congress approved March 4, 1923, known as the agricultural credits act of 1923; and

A bill (S. 1545) to amend section 5147 of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. GERRY:

A bill (S. 1546) for the relief of John H. Barrett and Ada H. Barrett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. FRAZIER:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 21) to provide for venue of suits against the United States Grain Corporation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. NEELY:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 22) declaring December 28 a legal public holiday, to be known as Woodrow Wilson's birthday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ASHURST:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 23) to furnish the daily CONGRESSIONAL RECORD to posts of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to camps of the United Spanish War Veterans; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. SWANSON:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 24) for the appointment of Harry H. Holt, of Virginia, as member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. WADSWORTH:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 25) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, two Siamese subjects, to be designated hereafter by the Government of Siam; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

NONQUOTA IMMIGRANTS

Mr. FLETCHER. I introduce a bill to amend subdivision (a) of section 4 of an act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 26, 1924, and ask that it be read at length.

The bill (S. 1416) to amend subdivision (a) of section 4 of an act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 26,

1924, was read the first time by its title and the second time at length, as follows:

Be it enacted, etc., That subdivision (a) of section 4 of an act entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States and for other purposes," approved May 26, 1924, be, and the same is hereby, amended to read:

"NONQUOTA IMMIGRANTS"

"Sec. 4. When used in this act the term 'nonquota immigrant' means—

"(a) An immigrant who is the dependent widowed mother over 50 years of age, or the dependent father or the dependent mother over 60 years of age, or the wife, or the unmarried child under 18 years of age, of a citizen of the United States who resides therein at the time of the filing of a petition under section 9."

Mr. FLETCHER. Mr. President, the present law provides that as to relatives only the unmarried child under 18 years of age, or the wife, of a citizen of the United States shall be admitted to this country as "nonquota immigrants."

My proposed amendment would also permit the admission of dependent widowed mothers over 50 years of age and dependent fathers and mothers over 60 years of age.

The law provides further that in the issuance of immigration visas to "quota immigrants" preference shall be given "to a quota immigrant who is the unmarried child under 21 years of age, the father, the mother, the husband, or the wife, of a citizen of the United States who is 21 years of age or over."

My proposed amendment would not change the existing law except to place dependent widowed mothers over 50 years of age and dependent fathers and mothers over 60 years of age in the "nonquota class."

The law requiring immigrants to obtain passports from the government to which they owe allegiance, and make application for their visa to the nearest American consul, and comply with all other provisions of law would remain the same as now. The burden of proof would be on every alien to establish that he or she is not subject to exclusion under any provision of law, and American citizens would be required to furnish a satisfactory bond that their relatives would not become public charges. Furthermore, should such aliens become undesirable they may be deported, and I favor deporting all undesirable aliens.

It occurs to me that from a humanitarian standpoint the law should be amended as I have proposed; and I believe that the amendment will be agreed to by the Congress.

Surely no Christian citizen would object to the reuniting of immediate members of the families of worthy naturalized American citizens.

I move that the bill be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

The motion was agreed to.

AMENDMENTS TO TAX REDUCTION BILL

Mr. FLETCHER submitted five amendments intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, to provide revenue, and for other purposes, which were referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

Mr. CUMMINS. Mr. President, on Tuesday last I introduced a bill (S. 476) to provide for the temporary detail of commissioned officers and enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for other purposes. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, but it should have been referred to the Committee on Military Affairs, and I now move that the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Without objection, the change of reference will be made.

TRANSFER OF MERCHANT SHIPS TO WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. JONES of Washington. I submit a Senate resolution and ask that it may be read.

The resolution (S. Res. 86) was read, as follows:

Whereas the United States Shipping Board through the Admiral Oriental Line is operating five of its best combination freight and passenger ships on a route between Puget Sound and the Orient with regular sailings, and

Whereas it is highly important to our commercial development in the Orient that the operation of this line shall be contained unimpaired at least until it is demonstrated that it can not be made profitable, and

Whereas the Budget Office has made a demand upon the United States Shipping Board to turn over two of said five ships to the War Department for use as transports, and

Whereas such action, if taken, will greatly impair, if not wholly destroy, the commercial usefulness of said route, and

Whereas such action should not be taken except for most impelling reasons: Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to give to the Senate the facts and the reasons upon which the United States Shipping Board has been requested to turn over to the War Department for use as Army transports two of the combination freight and passenger ships now being operated between Puget Sound and the Orient by the Admiral Oriental Line.

Mr. JONES of Washington. Mr. President, I have written to the department of the Government interested in the subject matter of the resolution for the information called for, and it may be that I shall obtain the information in that way. So I ask that the resolution may lie on the table.

Mr. FLETCHER. I have no objection to the resolution taking that course. I think we ought to obtain the facts, however, in some way.

Mr. JONES of Washington. I have asked for the facts, and if I get them from the department I shall be glad to submit them to the Senate.

Mr. FLETCHER. I should like to know about it, because if the Shipping Board is going to give away all the merchant ships we might as well turn some of them over to the War Department, but, on the other hand, I am not in favor of giving them away.

Mr. JONES of Washington. Neither am I.

The VICE PRESIDENT. The resolution will lie on the table.

CLARA FISER LUDS AND OTHERS

Mr. CAPPER submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 87), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Clara Piser Ludes and Pauline Piser Merritt, sisters, and John Piser, brother, of Amy R. Piser, late assistant clerk to the Committee on the District of Columbia, six months' compensation at the rate she was receiving by law at the time of her death, said sum to be considered as including funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HOUSE JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 67) authorizing payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1925, on the 19th day of that month was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 3) providing for the adjournment of the two Houses from Tuesday, December 22, 1925, to Monday, January 4, 1926, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF VOLSTEAD ACT

The VICE PRESIDENT. Morning business is closed.

Mr. EDGE. I wish to announce at this time that at the conclusion of morning business to-morrow, Tuesday, I desire to address the Senate on the very important subject of the modification of the Volstead Act.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. CURTIS. I move that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business.

The motion was agreed to, and the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business. After 15 minutes spent in executive session the doors were reopened, and (at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Tuesday, December 15, 1925, at 12 o'clock meridian.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate December 14, 1925

SOLICITOR GENERAL, DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

William D. Mitchell to be Solicitor General.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERALS

John Marshall to be Assistant Attorney General.

Charles D. Lawrence to be Assistant Attorney General, Customs Division.

Oscar R. Luhring to be Assistant Attorney General.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE

John J. Parker to be United States circuit judge, fourth circuit.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Merrill E. Otis to be United States district judge, western district of Missouri.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEYS

George J. Hatfield, northern district of California.

Wayne G. Borah, eastern district of Louisiana.

William A. DeGroot, eastern district of New York.

George W. Coles, eastern district of Pennsylvania.

Andrew B. Dunsmore, middle district of Pennsylvania.

UNITED STATES MARSHALS

Irvin M. Lieser, Canal Zone.

Charles Kloster, northern district of Iowa.

William J. Keville, Massachusetts.

Alfred J. Chretien, New Hampshire.

Frederick C. Schneider, New Jersey.

Ewers White, western district of Oklahoma.

W. Frank Mathues, eastern district of Pennsylvania.

John H. Glass, middle district of Pennsylvania.

James E. Harris, western district of Wisconsin.

POSTMASTERS

COLORADO

Frank M. Shedd, Aurora.

Melissa H. Hayden, Breckenridge.

Ralph W. Bidwell, Briggsdale.

Hal Parmeter, Byers.

Edgar A. Buckley, Crook.

George W. Hefflin, De Beque.

John H. McDevitt, jr., Durango.

May D. Thomas, Eagle.

Edward L. Boillot, Fort Morgan.

Robert E. Taylor, Grover.

Clarence E. Wright, Lake City.

John H. Cunningham, Loveland.

Chester L. Snyder, New Raymer.

Sylvester E. Hobart, Nunn.

Reno H. Auld, Otis.

Siegfried Salomon, Platteville.

Elia B. Montgomery, Salida.

James Donaldson, Sopris.

Leona E. Backus, Two Buttes.

Samuel Coen, Walden.

Hubbard I. Boyd, Weldona.

Vernet A. Kauffman, West Portal.

GEORGIA

Eldon A. McCollum, Baconton.

Acquilla M. Warnock, Brooklet.

Roxie B. Goza, Chamblee.

Rolland H. Freeman, Dover.

Frank R. Rountree, Egypt.

Robert L. Williams, Griffin.

Hugh C. Register, Hahira.

Sara F. Greene, Junction City.

Henry J. Claxton, Kite.

Jefferson D. Stalvey, Lake Park.

Venter B. Godwin, Lenox.

John E. Jones, Lula.

Ida Wyatt, Menlo.

Elisha A. Meeks, Nicholls.

George C. Bamberg, Omega.

Janie Pinkston, Parrott.

Lloyd W. English, Pelham.

Jessie Gunter, Social Circle.

Robert N. Trimble, Summerville.

Edmund R. Mathews, Talbotton.

Will P. Tate, Trion.

Daniel M. Proctor, Woodbine.

KANSAS

Pitt H. Halleck, Abilene.

Lawrence J. Barrett, Admire.

Solomon L. Crown, Agra.

Ralph A. Ward, Alden.

Lizzie N. Reaburn, Allen.

Ezra D. Bolinger, Bucklin.

Francis M. Bowman, Bushton.

Rollin J. Conderman, Chetopa.

Edwin A. Boyd, Dwight.

Jacob W. Wright, Elk City.

Grant D. Bollinger, Everest.

Paul H. Quinn, Genda Springs.

Charles M. Tinkler, Gypsum.

Herbert W. Chittenden, Hays.

Anna E. Waterman, Healy.
 Mana M. McKinney, Hoxie.
 Edna N. Carlile, Jamestown.
 Harry E. Simpson, Jennings.
 LeRoy F. Heston, Kanorado.
 William B. Trembley, Kansas City.
 Douglas M. Dimond, Kensington.
 John E. Scruggs, Kincaid.
 Ray Bartlett, La Harpe.
 William S. Lyman, Lewis.
 Ethel I. Starr, Long Island.
 Fred Carlson, Lost Springs.
 Sarah Lee, Louisburg.
 Olive Clements, Maplehill.
 Hollis L. Caswell, McDonald.
 John C. Braden, Meade.
 Robert E. Anderson, Meriden.
 Anna W. Lowe, Moscow.
 Howard L. Stevens, Norton.
 Byram L. Sams, Offerle.
 Homer M. Limbird, Olathe.
 Milton H. Herrington, Olpe.
 John F. Nuttmann, Paxico.
 Willis E. Baker, Pleasanton.
 Walter H. Polley, Republic.
 James R. Robison, Riley.
 William S. Smith, Rozel.
 Chester E. Messler, Russell Springs.
 Nannie Bingham, Sabetha.
 Ola G. Canfield, Scranton.
 Bruce W. Ruthrauff, South Haven.
 David H. Pugh, Tampa.
 Leroy C. Sandy, Troy.
 Cora L. McMurtry, Turon.
 Fred W. Arnold, Vermillion.
 Louis H. Wapler, Wakefield.
 J. Raymond E. Simmons, Wellsville.
 Gertrude M. Blair, West Mineral.
 Stewart M. Young, Wichita.
 William T. Brown, Wilsey.

MAINE

Lewis H. Lackee, Addison.
 Fred A. Manter, Anson.
 Henry W. Owen, jr., Bath.
 M. Estelle Goldthwaite, Biddeford Pool.
 George L. Baker, Bingham.
 Edmund O. Collins, Bridgewater Center.
 Geneva A. Berry, Brownville Junction.
 Fred M. Cole, Bryant Pond.
 Burton A. Hutchinson, Buckfield.
 Harvard M. Armstrong, Cape Cottage.
 Pearl Danforth, Castine.
 David H. Smith, Darkharbor.
 Julia E. Lufkin, Deer Isle.
 Flavie Fournier, Eagle Lake.
 Archie D. Clark, East Corinth.
 Wesley A. Stratton, East Millinocket.
 George A. Turner, Freedom.
 Joseph B. Lewis, Hampden Highlands.
 Kathryn E. Cantello, Hebron.
 Henry H. Walsh, Kennebunk Beach.
 Byron E. Lindsay, Kingman.
 Amelia A. Swasey, Limerick.
 Edna G. Chase, Limestone.
 Ralph W. Chandler, Machias.
 Hattie M. Higgins, Mapleton.
 Althea F. Smith, Mattawamkeag.
 George M. Jackson, Millbridge.
 Bertha D. Redonnet, Mount Vernon.
 William D. Murphy, Newcastle.
 James L. Simpson, North Vassalboro.
 George P. Pulsifer, Poland.
 Ernest E. Pike, Princeton.
 George H. Blethen, Rockland.
 Isaac T. Maddocks, Sherman Mills.
 William R. Elliott, Skowhegan.
 Nellie O. Gardner, Smyrna Mills.
 Everett W. Gamage, South Bristol.
 Ernest L. Bartlett, Thorndike.
 Parker S. Adams, Topsham.
 Maybelle Medeiros, Vanceboro.
 Freeman L. Roberts, Vinalhaven.
 Edgar J. Brown, Waterville.
 Majorie R. Dudley, West Enfield.

MARYLAND

Howard F. Owens, Betterton.

MASSACHUSETTS

George C. Henry, Ashfield.
 Matthew D. E. Tower, Becket.
 Hannah E. Pfeiffer, Bedford.
 Thomas F. Lyons, Billerica.
 Augusta M. Meigs, Centerville.
 Frank W. Niles, Charlemont.
 Ralph L. Getman, Cheshire.
 J. Wentworth Earle, Cohasset.
 Benjamin S. Newhall, Danvers.
 Lillian M. Allen, Deerfield.
 Charles L. Goodspeed, Dennis.
 Leo D. Glynn, East Long Meadow.
 Thomas J. Drummey, East Pepperell.
 Clarence S. Perkins, Essex.
 Winona G. Craig, Falmouth Heights.
 William J. Williams, Great Barrington.
 Benjamin C. Kelley, Harwich Port.
 Harry F. Zahn, Hingham Center.
 Mary E. Rathbun, Hinsdale.
 Josephine E. Worster, Hull.
 Tolston F. Phinney, Hyannis Port.
 Augustus A. Hadley, Marion.
 Alliston S. Barstow, Marshfield.
 Harry T. Johnson, Medway.
 Harry D. Whitney, Milford.
 Perez H. Phinney, Monument Beach.
 Frank M. Reynolds, jr., Nantasket Beach.
 Addison T. Winslow, Nantucket.
 Herman L. Peinze, Northboro.
 J. Amy Prouty, North Middleboro.
 William J. Sullivan, North Reading.
 Gladys Roberts, North Scituate.
 James B. Logan, North Wilbraham.
 Myra H. Lambert, Pocasset.
 Raymond J. Gregory, Princeton.
 Frank B. Hood, Somerset.
 Bruce A. Crocker, South Walpole.
 Jesse W. Crowell, South Yarmouth.
 C. Edgar Searing, Stockbridge.
 Everett A. Thurston, Swansea.
 Arthur J. Polmatier, Williamsburg.
 Samuel Highley, Woburn.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, December 14, 1925

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. James Shera Montgomery, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father in heaven, we do not approach Thee with protest but with willing submission. We murmur not nor complain, for Thy gracious providences are so manifold. May they lead us to live at our best. We beseech Thee to keep the power of our moral resistance unbroken. Help us each day to have the right attitude of mind toward life, with its urgent duties and countless blessings. Oh, hold us in close relationship with Thee. Bless the whole great body of citizens; and may our country grow in intelligence and in reverence toward God and love for man. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last was read and approved.

SWEARING IN OF MEMBERS

Mr. MEAD, a Representative from the forty-second district of New York, and Mr. BELL, a Representative from the ninth district of Georgia, appeared at the bar and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION

Mr. DAVEY. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to extend my remarks in the RECORD on Government reorganization.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Ohio asks unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the RECORD in the manner indicated. Is there objection?

There was no objection.

Mr. DAVEY. Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House, it is my desire to make a statement concerning the bill that I have introduced, to grant the President of the United States broad and complete authority for a period of two years to